

## NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
YOUNGSTOWN

RYAN D. MALONE

Petitioner,

vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Respondent.

Case No. 17-CV-02290-BYP

Judge: Benita Y. Pearson

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MOTION TO SUPPLEMENT PLEADING IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
FEDERAL RULE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 15(d)

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Now comes the petitioner, RYAN D. MALONE, pro-se, and herein files this supplemental pleading in accordance with F.R.Civ.P. 15(d).

Petitioner filed his instant motion under 28 U.S.C 2255 with this court on October 30, 2017. This court has yet to make a ruling on petitioner's motion and petitioner submits that the Government will not be prejudiced by this filing.

In Support of Petitioner's claim that his prior Drug Trafficking Conviction may no longer qualify as a controlled substance offense, this Petitioner has attached the opinion in UNITED STATES V. TOWNSEND, 2018 U.S. App. LEXIS 20345 (2nd Cir. 2018) for this court's review as "Exhibit 1".

Petitioner request that this court accepts this supplemental brief as supporting law to his motion under 28. U.S.C 2255.

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Petitioner prays that this honorable court grant this motion to supplement  
his motion under 28 U.S.C 2255 for supporting Law. Petitioner also request  
that this honorable court be mindful of the fact that he is proceeding pro se,  
and therefore held to less stringent standards. See Haines v.  
Kerner. 404 U.S. 519. 92 S. Ct. 594. 30 L Ed. 2d 652 (1972)  
See also McNeil v. United States, 508 U.S. 106. 113 S. Ct. 1980. 124  
L. Ed. 2d 21 (1993), (acknowledging that the Supreme Court has)  
"insisted that the pleadings prepared by prisoners who do not have access  
to counsel be liberally construed").

### CONCLUSION

Once more, petitioner prays that this honorable court  
will allow this supplemental pleading for the reasons  
mentioned herein.

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have placed this supplemental pleading in  
the legal mail here at FCC Beaumont-Medium, for delivery to  
the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, by  
the United States Postal Service, in a sealed envelope, with postage pre-paid,  
on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018

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